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☐ 1. Document ID: US 20070105962 A1

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File: PGPB

May 10, 2007

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20070105962

PGPUB-FILING-TYPE:

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20070105962 A1

TITLE: Catalytic partial oxidation process for producing synthesis gas

PUBLICATION-DATE: May 10, 2007

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | COUNTRY |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Basini; Luca | Milano | | IT |
| Bartolini; Andrea | Milano | | IT |
| Lupi; Giancarlo | Cremona | | IT |
| Clerici; Gabriele Carlo Ettore | Milano | | IT |

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | COUNTRY | TYPE | CODE |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------|---------|------|------|
| ENI S.p.A. | Rome | | IT | | 03 |
| Enitecnologie S.p.A. | San Donato Milanese | | IT | | 03 |

APPL-NO: 10/571538 [PALM]

DATE FILED: September 9, 2004

FOREIGN-APPL-PRIORITY-DATA:

| COUNTRY | APPL-NO | DOC-ID | APPL-DATE |
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| IT | MI2003A1739 | 2003IT-MI2003A1739 | September 11, 2003 |

PCT-DATA:

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| Sep 9, 2004 | PCT/EP04/10169 | | | Jan 17, 2007 |

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| IPCP | C07C27/06 | 20060101 | C07C027/06 |

INT-CL-CURRENT:

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| CIPP | <u>C07 C</u> <u>27/06</u> | 20060101 |

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 518/702

US-CL-CURRENT: 518/702

ABSTRACT:

Partial oxidation process of liquid fuels, selected from hydrocarbon and/or oxygenated compounds, together with gaseous fuels, selected from hydrocarbon compounds, natural gas and LPG, by means of a suitable catalytic system comprising the following steps: premixing the reagents and possibly heating them to temperatures ranging from 25 to 400.degree. C., said reagents consisting of said liquid fuels, said gaseous fuels and oxygen or air or oxygen enriched air, optionally in the presence of vapour and/or CO.sub.2; reacting the mixture of reagents in the catalytic zone, at inlet temperatures ranging from 50 to 500.degree. C. and space velocities ranging from 1,000 to 1,000,000 Nl reagents/L cat.times.h, reaching temperatures ranging from 450 to 1350.degree. C.

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File: PGPB

May 27, 2004

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20040102530

PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20040102530 A1

TITLE: Multistage compact fischer-tropsch reactor

PUBLICATION-DATE: May 27, 2004

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | COUNTRY |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|
| Borsa, Alessandro G. | Evergreen | CO | US |
| Vanderborgh, Nicholas E. | Boulder | CO | US |

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | COUNTRY | TYPE | CODE |
|--|--------|-------|---------|------|------|
| Blue Star Sustainable Technologies Corporation | Arvada | CO | US | | 02 |

APPL-NO: 10/302478 [PALM]

DATE FILED: November 22, 2002

INT-CL-PUBLISHED: [07] C07C 27/06, B01J 8/04

INT-CL-CURRENT:

| TYPE | IPC | DATE |
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| CIPN | <u>B01 J 23/89</u> | 20060101 |
| CIPS | <u>B01 J 8/02</u> | 20060101 |
| CIPS | <u>B01 J 8/06</u> | 20060101 |
| CIPS | <u>C10 G 2/00</u> | 20060101 |

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 518/704; 422/191

US-CL-CURRENT: 518/704; 422/191

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: 1

ABSTRACT:

A multistage compact packed-bed Fischer-Tropsch reactor comprises a plurality of first-stage reaction tubes and a plurality of second-stage reaction tubes in a reaction-heat-exchange chamber of a reactor vessel. The interior space of each of the reaction tubes contains a packed bed of catalyst. The reactor vessel contains an interstage fluid process chamber and a heat exchanger for condensing hydrocarbon products and water. After passing through catalyst in the first-stage reaction tubes, a process gas stream is cooled by a heat exchanger within the reactor vessel to condense hydrocarbon products and water. The liquid hydrocarbons and water are removed from the reactor vessel. The product gas stream then enters the second-stage tubes in which it is preheated by transfer of heat from the first-stage reaction tubes. The reactor comprises an exit-fluid process chamber within the reactor vessel. After passing through the catalyst in the second-stage reaction tubes, the process gas stream is cooled by a second heat exchanger within the reactor vessel to condense hydrocarbon products and water out of the process gas stream. In the exit-fluid process chamber, liquid hydrocarbons and water are separated from the process gas stream.

| Full | Title | Citation | Front | Review | Classification | Date | Reference | Sequences | Attachments | Claims | KWIC | Draw. De |
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Aug 28, 2003

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20030162847

PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20030162847 A1

TITLE: Apparatus for producing high molecular weight liquid hydrocarbons from methane and/or natural gas

PUBLICATION-DATE: August 28, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | COUNTRY |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|
| Harford, Steven Thomas | Superior | CO | US |
| Borsa, Alessandro Giorgio | Evergreen | CO | US |
| Vanderborgh, Nicholas Ernest | Boulder | CO | US |

APPL-NO: 10/251380 [PALM]

DATE FILED: September 20, 2002

RELATED-US-APPL-DATA:

child 10251380 A1 20020920

parent division-of 10083176 20020226 US PENDING

INT-CL-PUBLISHED: [07] B01J 8/02, C07C 27/06

INT-CL-CURRENT:

TYPE IPC DATE
CIPP C10 G 2/00 20060101

US-CL-PUBLISHED: 518/703; 422/198, 422/211, 422/190

US-CL-CURRENT: 518/703; 422/190, 422/198, 422/211

REPRESENTATIVE-FIGURES: NONE

ABSTRACT:

A mixture of natural gas and air is converted to a C.sub.5-C.sub.19 diesel fuel-grade liquid hydrocarbon. The natural gas and air mixture is supplied to the input of a catalytic partial oxidation reactor. The carbon-containing gas output of the catalytic partial oxidation reactor is connected as an input to a first Fischer-Tropsch reactor, to thereby form a first diesel fuel grade C.sub.5-C.sub.19 liquid hydrocarbon output. A carbon-containing gas output of the first Fischer-Tropsch reactor is connected to the input of a second Fischer-Tropsch reactor, to thereby form a second diesel fuel grade C.sub.5-C.sub.19 liquid hydrocarbon output. The catalytic partial oxidation reactor contains a platinum group catalyst, a promoted platinum group catalyst, a rhodium catalyst, or a platinum promoted rhodium catalyst. Each of the Fischer-Tropsch reactors contain a catalyst that is made up of from about 3 to about 60 parts-by-weight cobalt and from about 0.1 to about 100 parts-by-weight of at least one metal selected from a group consisting of cerium, lanthanum and ruthenium per 100 parts-by-weight of a support selected from a group consisting of silica, alumina and combinations of silica and alumina, and more preferably a catalyst that is made up of about 20 percent by weight cobalt, about 0.1 percent by weight ruthenium, about 0.1 percent by weight platinum, the remainder being an alumina support.

| Full | Title | Citation | Front | Review | Classification | Date | Reference | Sequences | Attachments | Claims | KWIC | Draw. De |
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File: USPT

Feb 21, 2006

US-PAT-NO: 7001574

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 7001574 B2

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TITLE: Apparatus for producing high molecular weight liquid hydrocarbons from methane and/or natural gas

DATE-ISSUED: February 21, 2006

PRIOR-PUBLICATION:

DOC-ID DATE
US 20030162847 A1 August 28, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------|----------|---------|
| Harford; Steven Thomas | Superior | CO | | US |
| Borsa; Alessandro Giorgio | Evergreen | CO | | US |
| Vanderborgh; Nicholas Ernest | Boulder | CO | | US |

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY | TYPE CODE |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Pangea Resources Incorporated | Freeport | NY | | US | 02 |

APPL-NO: 10/251380 [PALM]
 DATE FILED: September 20, 2002

RELATED-US-APPL-DATA:

division parent-doc US 10083176 00 20020226 US 6593377 A child-doc US 10251380

INT-CL-ISSUED:

| TYPE | IPC | DATE | IPC-OLD |
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INT-CL-CURRENT:

| TYPE | IPC | DATE |
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| CIPS | <u>C10 L</u> <u>1/18</u> | 20060101 |

US-CL-ISSUED: 422/177; 422/190, 422/211, 422/213

US-CL-CURRENT: 422/177; 422/190, 422/211, 422/213

FIELD-OF-CLASSIFICATION-SEARCH: 422/177, 422/190, 422/211, 422/213

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PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| PAT-NO | ISSUE-DATE | PATENTEE-NAME | US-CL |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------|
| <u>4440628</u> | April 1984 | Winter et al. | 208/65 |
| <u>4568663</u> | February 1986 | Mauldin | 502/325 |
| <u>5221465</u> | June 1993 | Baird et al. | 208/139 |
| <u>5620670</u> | April 1997 | Benham et al. | 422/213 |
| <u>5856585</u> | January 1999 | Sanfilippo et al. | 568/470 |
| <u>5883138</u> | March 1999 | Hershkowitz et al. | 518/703 |
| <u>6169120</u> | January 2001 | Beer | 518/715 |
| <u>6534552</u> | March 2003 | Benham et al. | 518/715 |
| <u>6602921</u> | August 2003 | Manzer et al. | 518/715 |
| <u>2002/0028853</u> | March 2002 | Manzer et al. | 518/713 |
| <u>2002/0120017</u> | August 2002 | Bohn et al. | 518/703 |
| <u>2004/0242707</u> | December 2004 | De Graaf et al. | 518/702 |

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Linda A. Bruce, Manh Hoang, Anthony E. Hughes and Terence W. Turney, "Ruthenium Promotion of Fischer-Tropsch Synthesis Over Coprecipitated Cobalt/Ceria Catalysts", 1993, pp. 51-67. cited by other

ART-UNIT: 1764

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Bhat; N.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Holland & Hart LLP Sirr, Esq.; Francis A.

ABSTRACT:

A mixture of natural gas and air is converted to a C.sub.5 C.sub.19 diesel fuel-grade liquid hydrocarbon. The natural gas and air mixture is supplied to the input of a catalytic partial oxidation reactor. The carbon-containing gas output of the catalytic partial oxidation reactor is connected as an input to a first Fischer-Tropsch reactor, to thereby form a first diesel fuel grade C.sub.5 C.sub.19 liquid hydrocarbon output. A carbon-containing gas output of the first Fischer-Tropsch reactor is connected to the input of a second Fischer-Tropsch reactor, to thereby form a second diesel fuel grade C.sub.5 C.sub.19 liquid hydrocarbon output. The catalytic partial oxidation reactor contains a platinum group catalyst, a promoted platinum group catalyst, a rhodium catalyst, or a platinum promoted rhodium catalyst. Each of the Fischer-Tropsch reactors contain a catalyst that is made up of from about 3 to about 60 parts-by-weight cobalt and from about 0.1 to about 100 parts-by-weight of at least one metal selected from a group consisting of cerium, lanthanum and ruthenium per 100 parts-by-weight of a support selected from a group consisting of silica, alumina and combinations of silica and alumina, and more preferably a catalyst that is made up of about 20 percent by weight cobalt, about 0.1 percent by weight ruthenium, about 0.1 percent by weight platinum, the remainder being an alumina support.

19 Claims, 1 Drawing figures

| Full | Title | Citation | Front | Review | Classification | Date | Reference | Sequences | Attachments | Claims | KWIC | Draw. De |
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File: USPT

Jul 15, 2003

US-PAT-NO: 6593377

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6593377 B1

TITLE: Method and apparatus for producing high molecular weight liquid hydrocarbons from methane and/or natural gas

DATE-ISSUED: July 15, 2003

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------|----------|---------|
| Harford; Steven Thomas | Superior | CO | | |
| Borsa; Alessandro Giorgio | Evergreen | CO | | |

Vanderborgh; Nicholas Ernest Boulder CO

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY | TYPE | CODE |
|--|--------|-------|----------|---------|------|------|
| Blue Star Sustainable Technologies Corporation | Arvada | CO | | | 02 | |

APPL-NO: 10/083176 [PALM]
DATE FILED: February 26, 2002

INT-CL-ISSUED: [07] C07C 27/00

INT-CL-CURRENT:

| TYPE | IPC | DATE |
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| CIPP | <u>C10</u> <u>G</u> <u>2/00</u> | 20060101 |

US-CL-ISSUED: 518/706; 518/702, 518/703, 518/715
US-CL-CURRENT: 518/706; 518/702, 518/703, 518/715

FIELD-OF-CLASSIFICATION-SEARCH: 518/706, 518/702, 518/703, 518/715
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PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| PAT-NO | ISSUE-DATE | PATENTEE-NAME | US-CL |
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| <u>4568663</u> | February 1986 | Mauldin | |
| <u>5620670</u> | April 1997 | Benham et al. | |
| <u>5856585</u> | January 1999 | Sanfilippo et al. | 568/470 |
| <u>5883138</u> | March 1999 | Hershkowitz et al. | |
| <u>6169120</u> | January 2001 | Beer | 518/715 |
| <u>2002/0028853</u> | April 2002 | Manzer et al. | 518/713 |

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Linda A. Bruce et al, Ruthenium promotion of Fischer-Tropsch synthesis over coprecipitated cobalt/ceria catalyst, Applied Catalysis A: General, 100 (1993) 51-67.

ART-UNIT: 1621

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Parsa; J.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Holland & Hart LLP Sirr, Esq.; Francis A.

ABSTRACT:

A mixture of natural gas and air is converted to a C.sub.5 -C.sub.19 diesel fuel-grade liquid hydrocarbon. The natural gas and air mixture is supplied to the input

of a catalytic partial oxidation reactor. The carbon-containing gas output of the catalytic partial oxidation reactor is connected as an input to a first Fischer-Tropsch reactor, to thereby form a first diesel fuel grade C.sub.5 -C.sub.19 liquid hydrocarbon output. A carbon-containing gas output of the first Fischer-Tropsch reactor is connected to the input of a second Fischer-Tropsch reactor, to thereby form a second diesel fuel grade C.sub.5 -C.sub.19 liquid hydrocarbon output. The catalytic partial oxidation reactor contains a platinum group catalyst, a promoted platinum group catalyst, a rhodium catalyst, or a platinum promoted rhodium catalyst. Each of the Fischer-Tropsch reactors contain a catalyst that is made up of from about 3 to about 60 parts-by-weight cobalt and from about 0.1 to about 100 parts-by-weight of at least one metal selected from a group consisting of cerium, lanthanum and ruthenium per 100 parts-by-weight of a support selected from a group consisting of silica, alumina and combinations of silica and alumina, and more preferably a catalyst that is made up of about 20 percent by weight cobalt, about 0.1 percent by weight ruthenium, about 0.1 percent by weight platinum, the remainder being an alumina support.

4 Claims, 1 Drawing figures

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☐ 6. Document ID: US 6344491 B1

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File: USPT

Feb 5, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6344491

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6344491 B1

TITLE: Method for operating a fischer-tropsch process using a high pressure autothermal reactor as the pressure source for the process

DATE-ISSUED: February 5, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY |
|---------------------|----------|-------|----------|---------|
| Beer; Gary L. | Plano | TX | | |
| Briscoe; Michael D. | McKinney | TX | | |

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY | TYPE CODE |
|------------------------|-------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Syntroleum Corporation | Tulsa | OK | | | 02 |

APPL-NO: 09/397166 [PALM]

DATE FILED: September 16, 1999

INT-CL-ISSUED: [07] C07C 27/00

INT-CL-CURRENT:

| TYPE | IPC | DATE |
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| CIPS | C10 G 2/00 | 20060101 |
| CIPS | C01 B 3/38 | 20060101 |
| CIPS | C01 B 3/00 | 20060101 |

US-CL-ISSUED: 518/715; 518/702, 518/703, 518/700
US-CL-CURRENT: 518/715; 518/700, 518/702, 518/703

FIELD-OF-CLASSIFICATION-SEARCH: 518/715, 518/702, 518/703, 518/700
See application file for complete search history.

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| PAT-NO | ISSUE-DATE | PATENTEE-NAME | US-CL |
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| <u>5023276</u> | June 1991 | Yarrington et al. | 514/703 |
| <u>5028634</u> | July 1991 | Fiato | 518/707 |

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Hansen et al, High pressure autothermal reforming, Stud. Surf. Sci. Catal. (1998), 119, 875-882.*
"Production of Diesel Oil and Wax by Fischer-Tropsch-Synthesis using a Nitrogen-Rich Synthesis Gas--Investigations on a Semi-Technical Scale," by A. Jess, R. Popp and K. Hedden, 113, Jahrgang, Heft 12, Dec. 1997.
"Kinetics of the Fischer-Tropsch-Synthesis using A Nitrogen-Rich Synthesis Gas," by T. Kuntze, K. Hedden and A. Jess, OIL GAS--European Magazine Jan. 1995.
"Production of Synthesis Gas by Catalytic Partial Oxidation of Methane with Air," by A. Jess and K. Hedden, OIL GAS--European Magazine 20, Mar. 1994.
"A New Concept for the Production of Liquid Hydrocarbons from Natural Gas in Remote Areas," by K. Hedden, A. Jess and T. Kuntze, OIL GAS--European Magazine Mar. 1994.
"Synthesis Gas Production Via Catalytic Partial Oxidation of Methane with Air" presented Jun. 29, 1991, by Andreas Jess.

ART-UNIT: 1621

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Richter; Johann

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Parsa; J.

ATTY-AGENT-FIRM: Baker Botts L.L.P.

ABSTRACT:

A method for producing a synthesis gas from a light hydrocarbon stream using air or oxygen-enriched air as an oxidant in a high pressure autothermal reactor and converting the synthesis gas in a Fischer-Tropsch process using a supported cobalt catalyst to produce heavy paraffins wherein the required process pressure is supplied by charging the reactant streams to the autothermal reactor at a high pressure.

4 Claims, 1 Drawing figures

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☐ 7. Document ID: US 4483691 A

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File: USPT

Nov 20, 1984

US-PAT-NO: 4483691

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 4483691 A

TITLE: Production of synthetic natural gas from coal gasification liquid by-products

DATE-ISSUED: November 20, 1984

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------|----------|---------|
| McShea, III; William T. | Martinsville | NJ | | |
| Yarrington; Robert M. | Westfield | NJ | | |

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

| NAME | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | COUNTRY | TYPE CODE |
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| Engelhard Corporation | Iselin | NJ | | | 02 |

APPL-NO: 06/579842 [PALM]

DATE FILED: February 13, 1984

PARENT-CASE:

This is a continuation of application Ser. No. 430,200 filed Sept. 30, 1982, now abandoned.

INT-CL-ISSUED: [03] C10J 3/16, C10K 3/02, C01B 3/40

INT-CL-CURRENT:

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| CIPS | <u>C01 B 3/38</u> | 20060101 |

US-CL-ISSUED: 48/202; 48/197R, 48/214A, 48/215, 252/373

US-CL-CURRENT: 48/202; 252/373, 48/197R, 48/214A, 48/215

FIELD-OF-CLASSIFICATION-SEARCH: 48/214A, 48/215, 48/206, 48/202, 48/197R, 252/373, 502/326

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PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| PAT-NO | ISSUE-DATE | PATENTEE-NAME | US-CL |
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| <u>3948762</u> | April 1976 | Hayes | 48/214A |
| <u>3964882</u> | June 1976 | Staudinger | 48/215 |
| <u>4134860</u> | January 1979 | Hindin et al. | 502/326 |

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| <u>4199327</u> | April 1980 | Hempill et al. | 48/202 |
| <u>4297245</u> | October 1981 | Bartley et al. | 502/326 |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| FOREIGN-PAT-NO | PUBN-DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS |
|----------------|-------------|---------|---------|
| 1129134 | May 1962 | DE | 48/214A |
| 2303904 | August 1973 | DE | 48/214A |

ART-UNIT: 133

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Bashore; S. Leon

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Hastings; K. M.

ABSTRACT:

In coal gasification processes for the production of synthetic natural gas by the reaction of coal with steam and oxygen under pressure to form a gasifier synthesis gas and a liquid hydrocarbon by-product, the liquid hydrocarbon by-product is treated for solids and metal removal and is then passed to a catalytic partial oxidation zone containing a monolithic platinum-palladium catalyst. The hydrocarbon by-product liquids are converted to secondary synthesis gas by being reacted with steam and oxygen. Optionally, the effluent from the catalytic partial oxidation zone may be passed through a second, steam reforming catalyst to react residual hydrocarbons with water to produce hydrogen and carbon oxides. The gasifier and secondary synthesis gases may be treated to remove acid gases therefrom and then methanated to provide a product synthetic natural gas.

31 Claims, 2 Drawing figures

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Jul 4, 1984

PUB-NO: EP000112613A2

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: EP 112613 A2

TITLE: Process for producing hydrogen-rich gas from hydrocarbonaceous feeds.

PUBN-DATE: July 4, 1984

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME

COUNTRY

HECK, RONALD M

MCSHEA, III WILLIAM T

BUCHANAN, WILLIAM

FLANAGAN, PAUL

YARRINGTON, ROBERT M

US-CL-CURRENT: 48/214A

INT-CL (IPC): C01B 3/38

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TITLE: Conversion of coal to substitute natural gas involves gasifying coal by gasifying agent and heat in gasification unit, recovering and converting primary raw gas to secondary raw synthesis gas by partial oxidation agent at preset condition

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